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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant provides this Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Rejection of January 15, 2008. A listing of the claims is provided beginning at page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin at page 10.

Applicant does not believe that filing of this Amendment will incur additional fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.